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TAGS: PINS, ET
SUBJECT: ETHIOPIAN STUDENT DEMONSTRATION NYC

1. APPROXIMATELY 200 SUPPORTERS OF EHTIOPIAN STUDENTS UNION PICKETED IN NEW YORK CITY FROM 12 NOON UNTIL 3:40 PM, JAN 9, 1978. PICKETING TOOK PLACE OUTSIDE 866 UNITED NATIONS PLAZA, LOCATION OF EHTIOPIAN MISSION AND CONSULATE GENERAL, AEROFLOT SOVIET AIRLINE OFFICE, 45TH STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE, AND ACROSS FROM MAIN ENTRANCE TO UNITED NATIONS, 43RD STREET AND FIRST AVENUE. A LARGE CONTINGENT OF NEW YORK CITY POLICE ACCOMPANIED DEMONSTRATORS TO THE THREE SITES.

2. DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PEACEFUL. THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS AND NO ARRESTS. UNLIKE PREVIOUS DEMONSTRATIONS, PARTICIPANTS APPEARED TO BE MAINLY ETHIOPIAN STUDENTS. PICKETS CARRIED SIGNS DENOUNCING "FASCIST JUNTA", AND "US/SOVIET IMPERIALIST INTERVENTION" IN ETHIOPIA. OTHER SIGNS DENOUNCED "ZIONIST" ISRAEL REGIME AND CALLED FOR SUPPORT FOR PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND ERITREAN PEOPLES STRUGGLE. DEMONSTRATORS CHANTED
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SLOGANS, DISTRIBUTED LEAFLETS AND WORE PAPER FACE MASKS WITH WORDS "DEATH TO FASCISTS" WRITTEN ON THEM.

3. USUN WAS IN TOUCH WITH ETHIOPIAN SECOND SECRETARY TEMTEM WHO EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH POLICE COVERAGE OF DEMONSTRATION.

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